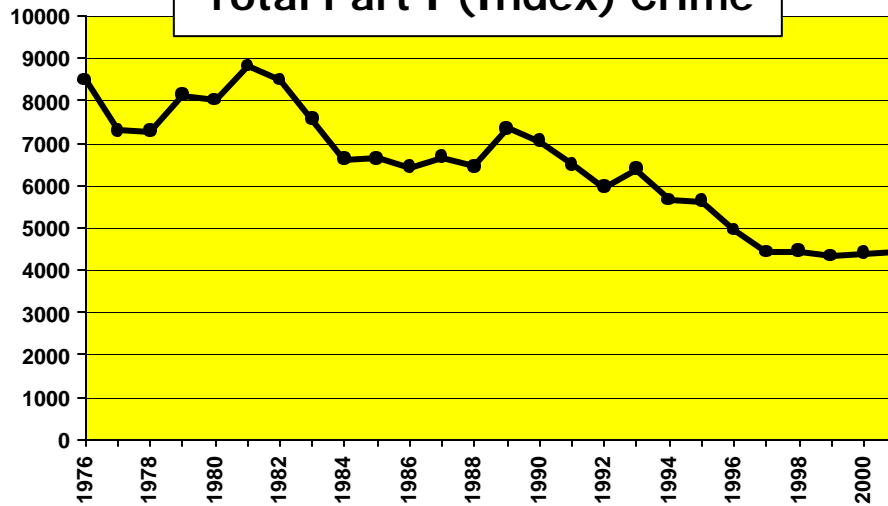


25-Year Statistical Trends

Total Part I (Index) Crime



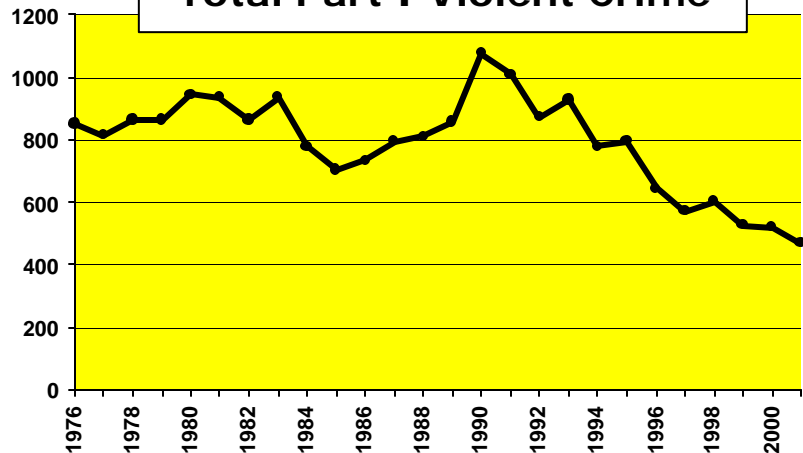
Total Crime

The total crime index has fallen far over the past 25 years, decreasing 48% from 1976 and 32% from 1991. Two bumps visible at the turn of each decade blemish an otherwise steady downward trend. 2001 reported a mere two percent increase over the lowest reported total crime in over 35 years, 1999's 4343 crimes.

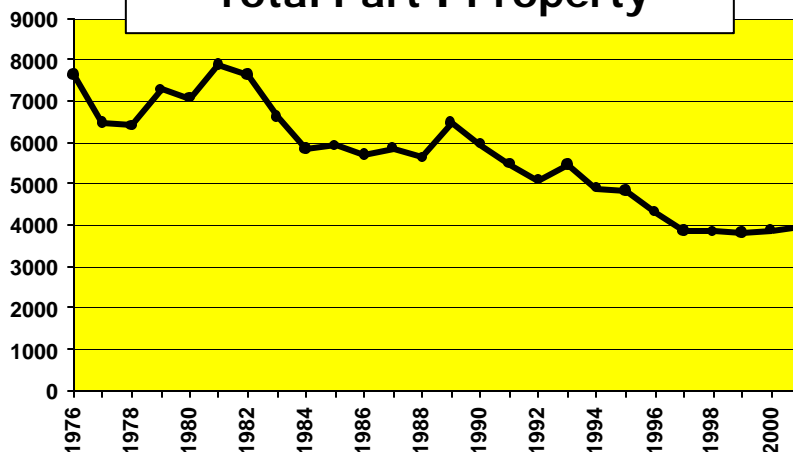
Violent Crime

The combined crimes of murder, rape, robbery, and assault swung upward in the late 1980s—reflective of the nation's epidemic of gang and drug violence combined with greater reporting of domestic assaults. Just as quickly, however, it sank again to record low numbers at the end of the decade. It continues to decline this year.

Total Part I Violent Crime



Total Part I Property



Property Crime

Part I property crimes—burglary, larceny, and auto theft—have fallen 48% since 1976 and 28% since 1991. Burglary and auto theft have produced enormous decreases, but larceny (common theft) has remained fairly steady. In 1976, larceny accounted for only 26% of the property crime total; in 2001, it made up 62%